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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 6163

Toshikazu TACHIKAWA et al.

Docket No. 2002-0069

Serial No. 10/053,622

Group Art Unit 1752

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Examiner Rosemary E. Ashton

**NEGATIVE-WORKING PHOTORESIST  
COMPOSITION**

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of April 23, 2003.